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**SALES AT VENDUE.**  
On every Tuesday and Friday,  
WILL BE SOLD,  
AT THE VENDUE STORE,  
Corner of Prince and Water streets,  
A variety of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.  
Particulars of which will be expressed in  
the bills of the day.  
ALL kinds of goods which are on limita-  
tion and the prices of which are established  
at any time be viewed and purchased at the  
lowest limitation and prices.  
P. G. Marsteller, V. M.

Twenty thousand lbs.  
**Porto Rico Green Coffee and**  
St. Croix Sugars, received per sch'r. Fletcher  
and Riley, from St. Thomas—  
For sale by  
R. Veitch and Co.  
or  
C. Powell.

**FOR SALE,**  
20 hhds. South-west Mountain  
TOBACCO,  
Selected for the West-India market.  
ALSO,  
London Bill Wine,  
excellent quality.  
Wm. Hodgson.

**FOR SALE,**  
BY LEWIS DEBLOIS,  
An assortment of BROAD CLOTHS, from  
eleven to eighteen shillings sterling cost—  
part of them fitted to drawback.  
Ravens Duck.  
French Brandy.  
Catalonia Wine, in half pipes and quarter-  
pipes.  
New-England Rum, in barrels.  
Cod-Fish, and Stone Lime.  
May 7.

**A Miller Wanted.**  
To a Man who understands the  
Milling Business, and can produce good re-  
commendations for industry, &c. &c. Li-  
beral wages will be given by applying to  
M. MILLER.  
June 20.

**District of Columbia.**  
NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it  
may concern, That the Consul General  
of Portugal to the United States of America,  
has authorized the subscriber, to legalize all  
papers that may be necessary for vessels  
bound from the ports of this district to any in  
Portugal or Madeira.  
Those masters of vessels who may omit  
having their bills of health thus certified, will  
be liable to undergo quarantine.  
It is requisite that any article shipped for  
account of a Portuguese subject, should be  
declared, and sworn to, as Portuguese property;  
and the bills of lading legalized as above.  
Lewis Deblois,  
May 16.

**Twenty-five Dollars Reward.**

**RAN AWAY,** sometime in the months of No-  
vember or December last,  
A NEGRO MAN by the name of SAM,  
who was hired in the town of Alexan-  
dria to a Mr. Robert Smith. He was about 30  
years of age, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches  
high, very straight, of rather a yellowish or tan-  
ney complexion, stutters a little, has a soft  
voice, and generally seems humble and timid  
when spoken to. He had a wife at Col. Jem-  
meson's, in the county of Caroline, and may  
perhaps now be lurking in that neighborhood,  
but I think it more probable he may have  
gone to the state of Maryland.—If he is taken  
in the state of Virginia and brought to me I  
will give the above reward; if in the state of  
Maryland and brought to me I will give Thirty  
Dollars reward.

**Baldwin M. Lee.**  
Virginia, Westmoreland  
county, July 24. [30] d

**Complete sets of SALMA-  
GUNDI** as far as published, or any  
number to complete broken  
sets, may be had of  
R. GRAY,  
Bookeller, King Street  
August 14.

**For Freight or Charter,**  
The SHIP  
COMMERCE,  
Capt. JAMES CROUCHILL,  
A stout fine vessel, sails well, about 2400  
barrels burthen, and ready to take a cargo on  
board.  
July 20.  
William Hodgson.

**JUST RECEIVED,**  
Per schooner Patty from Portsmouth,  
AND FOR SALE BY  
Lawason & Fowle,  
50 tons PLAISTER.  
100 boxes SOAP  
50 boxes Mould and Dipped CANDLES  
20 barrels MACKAREL, and  
200 boxes Nova Scotia HERRINGS.  
August 8

**WANTED,**  
A MILLER who is master of  
his business, to take care of a merchant mill.—  
For such a one good wages will be given.—  
For the person who wants, please apply to  
Mr. Joseph Smith, Alexandria.  
March 17.

**Public Sale.**  
WILL be sold, at public sale, for ready  
money, on the premises, on Wednes-  
day the 12th of August next the estate called  
CLIFTON on Panther-Skin in Loudoun  
county, consisting of 205 acres of land, on  
which was formerly erected a merchant and  
saw mill, distillery, &c. or so much thereof as  
will be sufficient to raise 16000 and the costs  
of suit, to satisfy Joseph Tidball.  
This sale is made pursuant to a decree of  
the county court of Loudoun, at which time  
and place due attendance will be given by  
The Commissioners.  
July 13. [21]

**THE** badness of the weather on  
Wednesday last, prevented a sale of  
the above property on that day as ad-  
vertised. It will again be offered for  
sale on the 12th of September next,  
at the same place and upon the same  
terms as above.  
The Commissioners.  
August 19.

**JAMES BACON,**  
At his GROCERY STORE, on King-street, has in  
addition to his former stock, added  
A fresh Supply of Genuine Articles in  
the Grocery Line;  
Which makes his assortment complete.  
He now offers for sale, on his usual low terms  
Muscovado Sugars, of various qua-  
lities,  
Loaf and Lump ditto,  
Gunpowder,  
Imperial,  
Hyson,  
Young Hyson,  
Hyson-Skin, and  
Souchong  
Best green Coffee,  
Chocolate, of a superior quality,  
Madeira,  
Buselles,  
Sherry,  
Lisbon,  
Teneriffe,  
Malaga, and  
Genuine old Port  
Cognac and Bourdeaux Brandy,  
Old Jamaica Spirit, for family use,  
Antigua, St. Croix, St. Vincents, and New  
England Rum,  
Holland Gin,  
Irish and country Whisky,  
Molasses, Wine, and Cider Vinegar,  
Stoughton's Bitters,  
Mace, nutmegs, cloves, cassia, pimento,  
Cayenne and black pepper, race and ground  
ginger, basket salt for table use, pearl barley,  
rice, starch, fig blue, soap, mould, dipt and  
spermacei candles, refined salt-petre, floatant  
indigo, allum, copperas, madder, brimstone  
spinning cotton, patent shot all sizes, best en-  
glish and country made gunpowder, segars  
and smoking tobacco, very best chewing to-  
bacco.  
Hamilton and Leiper's snuff, Hunter's pipes  
in boxes.  
London mustard, warranted of a superior  
quality, Dixon's best ditto, wrapping paper  
lemijohn's, &c. &c. with generally every ar-  
ticle in his line—the whole of which have been  
selected with care, and will be disposed of on  
the very lowest terms

**SALLAD OIL.**  
A few dozen bottles best SALLAD OIL,  
for sale by  
PETER WISE, jun.  
August 29.

**Just Received,**  
By the brig Louisa, John Macnamara, master,  
from Madeira, and for sale by the subscriber,  
7 pipes and 12 quarter casks prime Lon-  
don particular WINE, of the brand of Scott  
& Co. fit for immediate use.  
James Patton.  
August 21.

**ALSO,**  
**Bills on London for Sale,**  
Drawn by J. P.  
For BOSTON,  
The Brig MARY,  
ROBERT B. HALL, Master;  
Will sail in a few days, and  
will take a few hundred barrels  
on freight if immediate applica-  
tion is made to  
Lawason and Fowle—  
Who have for Sale,  
The CARGO of said Brig,  
Consisting of  
112 tons plaister Paris; 20 pipes Holland  
gin, of a superior quality; 150 boxes brown  
soap; 20 ditto chocolate.

**IN STORE,**  
10 bales Beerboon gurrahs; 15 chests im-  
perial and hyson teas; 20 hhds. and 80 bar-  
rels N. E. rum; 5 pipes French brandy;  
10 do. Holland gin; 1 pipe Madeira and  
30 cases claret wine; 20 hhds. retailing mol-  
lasses; 5 hhds. and 60 barrels Muscovado and  
clayed sugars; 6 casks superior oil; 10 box-  
es spermacei; 150 do. mould, and 30 do.  
dipt candles; 150 do. brown soap; 100 ditto  
chocolate; 40 ditto cod-fish; a few quintals  
ditto, suitable for family use; 150 boxes  
herrings; 2 casks English sewing twine; 1  
case cotton and wool cards; 50 kegs Bellona  
gunpowder, and a quantity of cheese.  
August 21.

**LANDING,**  
From on board the brig Louisa, from MA-  
DEIRA,  
4 pipes  
8 hhds.  
8 quarter-casks,  
Choice  
Madeira Wine,  
Shipped by Messrs Murdoch, Yuille, Ward-  
rop and Co. Of the same quality as they have  
for some years sent to Judge Washing-  
ton and others for their own use, and which  
is deemed very superior.  
William Hodgson.  
August 20.

**Valuable Lands for Sale.**  
In pursuance of a decree of the Honorable the  
United States Circuit Court, of the district of  
Columbia, for the county of Alexandria, will  
be sold, on the premises, on TUESDAY, the  
29th day of September next, to the highest  
bidder, on a credit of six, twelve, and eigh-  
teen months—  
One Moiety of a Tract of Land,  
called 'ABINGDON,' formerly the residence  
of Mr. Robert Alexander, lying on the Poto-  
mac and four-mile-creek, and about three miles  
above the town of Alexandria, commanding a  
handsome view of the Potomac, Alexandria,  
Washington City and George-Town, and the  
new road to Washington passing nearly through  
the center of the tract, which contains five hun-  
dred and fifty-three acres, and is laid off into  
fourteen lots of different sizes to accommodate  
purchasers, a plat of which may be seen at any  
time on application to the subscribers.  
The sale will commence at 12 o'clock.  
Thomas Swann,  
G. Deneale,  
Edmund I. Lee, Comrs.  
August 23.

**JAMES SANDERSON**  
Offers for Sale, on moderate terms,  
5000 lbs. best Green Coffee  
10 tierces Fresh Rice  
20 kegs fresh Raisins  
12 tierces green Copperas  
5 pipes Cogniac Brandy  
10 hhds. 4th proof Jamaica  
20 barrels N. E. Rum  
25 barrels Whiskey  
10 bales Cotton  
5 boxes Cotton and Wool Cards  
12 boxes Tin Plates.  
AND IN STORE,  
26 hhds. south Potomac Tobacco.  
May 11.

**PALMER's Packet sails for**  
**NORFOLK on Thursday.**  
J. PALMER.  
August 31.

**PUBLIC SALE.**  
TO-MORROW, at half-past three o'clock,  
will be sold, on Vowell's wharf, the CAR-  
GO of the Sloop Maria Antoinette, on a  
credit of 60 and 90 days, for approved en-  
dorsed negotiable notes—consisting of—  
226 boxes Spanish Segars  
80 bbls. Green Coffee  
62 hogheads Molasses.

And immediately after,  
Said SLOOP,  
As she came from Sea;  
She is built of Live-Oak, Locust,  
and Cedar. Terms, 2, 4 and 6 months.  
P. G. Marsteller.  
August 31.

**Public Sale.**  
On THURSDAY, the 21 instant at three  
o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold on the  
premises, Three Frame Houses and Lots,  
corner of Union and Duke streets, subject to  
ground rent of 100 Dollars per annum—Terms  
of sale, one half cash, the balance in three  
months.  
Philip G. Marsteller.  
Aug. 21. d2t

**FOR SALE,**  
A HANDSOME light Coach and Har-  
ness complete, built by Warrance, Phila-  
delphia, in March last—a pair of light Bays,  
well matched, warranted sound and free from  
vice, rising 7 years. For particulars apply  
to  
T. TOWERS.  
The Carriage and Horses are not sold for  
any fault, but from the extreme ill health of  
the owner who cannot make any use of them.  
August 31.

**BRYAN HAMPSON**  
HAS FOR SALE,  
10 pipes old port,  
5 do. Madeira,  
12 do. particular Teneriffe  
15 do. Malaga  
15 pipes old cognac brandy  
5 do. 4th proof Holland gin  
5 hhds. 3d proof Antigua rum  
12 do. 1st quality molasses  
8 do. green copperas  
2 do. alum  
20 do. brown sugar  
20 bags pimento  
15 do. pepper  
10 chests young hyson  
10 do. hyson skin  
5 do. imperial  
100 bags green coffee  
150 kegs madder  
50 do. ground ginger  
30 do. raisins  
1200 lbs. bacon, well cured  
5 kegs salt petre  
A quantity of fine and ground allum salt.  
At all times he has the first quality flour  
for family use, on hand—with a number of  
other articles—all of which he will sell low  
on his former terms.  
August 31.

**NOTICE.**  
Under the authority of a deed of trust from  
Thomas West to the subscriber, to satisfy a  
debt due to John Hodgkin's, of seven hun-  
dred sixty-two dollars forty-two cents—on  
SATURDAY the 19th day of September, will  
be exposed to public sale, on the premises  
in Lots containing from 10 to 14 acres—  
A Tract of Land, near Alexan-  
dria, to the north of the new turnpike road,  
and lying on the east of Stump-hill, being one  
moiety of a tract of land commonly called  
'Pearson's Tract.'  
The terms of sale will be—One-third cash,  
one-third in sixty, and one-third in ninety  
days. Conveyances to be made on the receipt  
of the last instalment.  
R. MOTT.  
August 26.

**CAUTION.**  
I HEREBY forewarn all persons against  
harboring or trusting my wife ANN,  
my account, as LANT-GALLERY, Fifth  
any debt.  
Tickets to be had at the office, in front of  
the THEATRE, at Gadsby's Hotel, and at the  
Office of the Daily Advertiser.  
August 31.

# TRIAL

OF  
COLONEL A. BURR.

(Continued by adjournment and held at the Capitol in the Hall of the House of Delegates,) for High Treason against the U. States.

WEDNESDAY, August 19.

## Examination of gen. John Morgan.

Sometime in August last, about this time twelve months, my father put a letter into my hands signed Aaron Burr, in which he said that himself and his friend col. Dupiestre would dine with him the following day. My father requested me and my brother to go and meet col. Burr; which we did, about seven miles distant. After a few words of general conversation, col. Burr observed to me, that the union could not last, and that a separation of the states must ensue as a natural consequence in 4 or 5 years. Col. Burr made enquiries of me relative to the county of Washington; particularly the state of its militia; the discipline, arms, accoutrements, and the character of its officers. These conversations continued some time, besides other things which I cannot recollect, because I did not expect to be called upon in this way; after travelling some miles we met one of my workmen, a likely young fellow. Col. Burr said he wished he had 10,000 such fellows. At my father's table, during dinner, col. Burr again observed that the separation of the union must take place inevitably in less than 3 years. [Shall I give the answers that were made? Mr. Wirt. Perhaps it may serve to connect your narrative better.] I recollect that it was my father who answered him, God forbid! Col. Burr in the course of conversation observed, that with 2 or 300 men he could drive the president and congress into the Potomac, and with 4 or 500 he could take possession of the city of New York. After dinner, he walked with me to my brother's; and on our return, spoke of military men, and asked me if either of my brothers had a military turn. He said he should like to see my brother George at the head of a corps of grenadiers; he was a fine, stout looking fellow. These circumstances induced me to speak to my father: I warned him to be ware of col. Burr: told him that in the course of that night col. Burr would attempt to have an interview with him, and would make a requisition of my brother Tom to go with him; and that I suspected something was going on. The next morning I rode with col. Burr to the town of Washington, about 9 or 10 miles.

We had much conversation principally upon military affairs; on the state of the militia; the necessity of attending to military discipline. He told me that in New York the militia were in good order, which was brought about by the influence and exertions of a single individual (Mr. Swartwout.) Col. Burr asked me if I thought I could raise a regiment in Washington county, or whether I could raise one with more ease in New Jersey. (Mr. Wirt.—You have lived in New Jersey? A. Yes.) At Washington we took a walk; col. Burr, col. Dupiestre and myself, down the town, and pointed out the house to him where Mr. Bradford lived, who had been at the head of the western insurrection. He enquired about Mr. Bradford. (He was at Baton Rouge.) I told him his son was in town, and col. Burr expressed a wish to see him. Col. Burr mentioned to me that he had met with several who had been in the Western Insurrection, and particularly a major in the North Western Territory, (whose name I do not recollect) who had told him, that if ever he was engaged in a similar business, he pledged himself it should not end without blood shed. He said he was a fine fellow. It was on these circumstances that I advised my father to apprise the president of the United States that something was going forward.

## Questioned by the prosecution.

Mr. Hay. Which way did he go? A. I saw him leave Washington for Wheeling.

Mr. Wirt. Were the separation of the union and military affairs the predominant features in his conversations? A. Our conversation was general and mixed; but these seemed to be the leading subjects.

Mr. Hay. Do you recollect any thing he said about Bradford's qualifications for such an enterprise? A. I recollect it well. He said that Bradford was very incompetent to apply to Richmond, and that in April 28

Printing, in its various branches, handsomely executed at this office.

of August was this visit? A. Somewhere between the 20th and 25th.

Mr. Hay. Perhaps the date of this letter (from the prisoner to your father) may show. This letter is dated on the 21st.

Mr. Parker (a juror). Did he approve or condemn that sentiment of the major's which you have quoted? A. I do not recollect. The impression on my mind was that he thought him a fine fellow.

## Cross-Examined.

Mr. Burr. You spoke of a letter from me to your father. Do you know whether he wrote me, some time before, a letter of invitation to his house? A. Yes; he had written to you about a year before at Pittsburgh. The letter is yet unsealed in my brother P's bureau. Q. Did your father communicate to you next morning our night's conversation? A. Yes. Q. Before we rode? A. No. Q. Do you recollect of my having made several enquiries also about the seminaries of learning, and of one that was projected in your neighborhood, and of my suggesting the necessity of encouraging it? A. You spoke much too on that subject. Q. Did I seem to know any thing of Bradford before you told me? A. You seemed to know a good deal of the Insurrection. Q. Did you not tell me that Bradford was a noisy sort of a demagogue? A. I did not. I have no objection to give my opinion of Mr. Bradford. I mentioned him to you as a mere lawyer. Q. Did I seem to know that Bradford lived at Pittsburgh, before you mentioned it and pointed out his house? A. You did not seem to know it. Q. Who were at dinner at your father's? A. My father, mother, wife, sister, col. Dupiestre, Mr. T. E.—, my brother Tom.

## Examination of Col. George Morgan.

Col. Morgan was proceeding, when Mr. Burr objected to this kind of evidence, consisting of conversations and previous declarations. Some desultory conversation ensued upon this point, when the C. Justice said that he understood that the same objections would hereafter apply to the consideration as to the introduction of testimony; that these objections might be hereafter urged; and that it was impossible for the court to know the nature of the evidence before it was introduced.

Mr. Hay. If the gentlemen will only wait, they will find that other circumstances will come out to prove the materiality of this testimony. This witness will prove what was the state of the prisoner's mind in August last.

Mr. Lee. I hope, then, the jury will infer from the court's declining to interfere on the present occasion, that every thing which drops from the witness is to pass without objection.

Col. Morgan. (The father of the last witness.) There has been a long acquaintance between col. Burr and myself. He had introduced to my notice two of his nephews by the name of —, and a third by the name of Edwards. Pierrepoint Edwards. I had received many civilities from col. Burr in New York, after these things had passed, which had formed such an attachment for him, that I never should have forgotten it, had not this late business taken place. About three years ago, col. B. was under considerable, and as I thought unjust persecution. I had then a younger son, who is now here, studying law at Pittsburgh. I wished to make him known to col. B. and in consequence of my friendship for him and of the great rage of persecution against him, I invited him to that letter to Morganza. In all probability I should have done the same thing, from the same motive, if not for the attachment I had conceived for him. Col. B. however, had left Pittsburgh before my letter reached it, and it remains now in my son's scrotorio at Pittsburgh. On the 24th last August, I received a letter from col. B. dated at Pittsburgh, informing me that he should dine with me next day. (Here Mr. Hay handed the letter to col. M., who said the letter was dated on the 21st, and that he had not for some time seen it, as he had transmitted it to the president of the U. S.) This letter was handed to me by a man who called himself Count Willie. I believe my son did not call on me that evening; but next morning I informed him, if I was able, I should certainly go and meet col. Burr; and I requested him and his brother to do it, with a letter of introduction explanatory of their names and their intention. What conversation took place between him and my son, I shall not state. Col. B. mentioned to me in conversation, col. Dupiestre, as one of the first military characters of the age. I shall pass over the conversation and incidents during dinner. After dinner I spoke of our fine country; I observed that when I first went

there, there was not a single family between the Alleghany mountain and the Ohio; and that by and by we should have congress sitting in this neighborhood, or at Pittsburgh. We are allowed to sport these things over a glass of wine. "No; never," said col. B. "for in less than five years you will be totally divided from the Atlantic states." The colonel entered into some arguments to prove, why it would and should be so. The first reason was, the produce of the sale of the western lands being carried into the Atlantic states, and that the people to the west should not be tributary to them. He said that our taxes were very heavy; and demanded, why we should pay them to the Atlantic parts of the country. By this time I took an opportunity to observe, God forbid! I hoped that no such things would happen at least in my time.

This observation terminated the conversation as to this particular point. It then turned upon the weakness and embecility of the federal government; I don't recollect saying any thing on the subject; but began to think that all was norright. He said with two hundred men he could drive congress with the president at its head into the river Potomac, or that it might be done, and he said with five hundred men he could take possession of New York. He appealed to col. Dupiestre, if it could not be done; he bowed assent. There was a reply made to this by one of my sons, that he would be damned, if they could take our little town of Cannonsburg with that force. Some short time after this, col. B. went out from the dining room and beckoned to my son Thomas. They went out and had some conversation. What that conversation was I shall leave it to my son himself to tell. Soon after a walk was proposed to my son's mill and the company went. When they returned (one or both of my sons) came to caution me, and said, "You may depend on it, col. Burr will this night open himself to you. He wants Tom to go with him." After the usual conversation col. Burr went upstairs, and as I thought to go to bed. Mrs. Morgan was reading to me as is usual when the family have retired; when about 11 o'clock, and when I thought he had been asleep an hour, she told me that col. Burr was coming, as she had heard my son's conversation she added, "You'll have it now." Col. Burr came with the candle in his hand. Mrs. Morgan immediately retired. The col. took his seat by me. He drew from his pocket a book; I suppose it was a memorandum book. After a few minutes he asked me if I knew a Mr. Vigo of Fort Vincent, a Spaniard. I replied yes; I knew him; I had reasons to know him. One was, that I had reason to believe he was deeply involved in the British conspiracy in '83, as I supposed; the object of which was to separate the states; and which general Nevill and myself had suppressed. I called it a nefarious thing to aim at the division of the states. I was careful to put great emphasis on the word nefarious. Col. Burr finding what kind of a man he had to deal with, suddenly stopped, thrust into his pocket the book which I saw had blank leaves in it, & retired to bed. I believe I was pretty well understood. The next morning, col. B. and col. Dupiestre went off before breakfast without my expecting it, in company with my son, and from that time to this I have not seen him but in this place. My son agreed with me that I should apprise the president of our impressions, & point out a mode by which col. Burr might be followed step by step.

Mr. M' Rae. After your observations about the country and subsequent conversation, did the prisoner draw any comparison between the eastern and western states? A. He said, "Keep yourself on this side of the mountain, and you'll never be disturbed." By which I understood that there was an attempt to be made to effect a disunion. There is one more circumstance, which I must state to the court. The Sunday after, the judge of our circuit court dined with me. I requested him to mention the circumstances to general Neville, and invited him to come the following Sunday to dinner, with judges Thilman and Roberts, for I had business of the first importance to communicate. They did not dine with me on that day; but they did on the following Sunday. These gentlemen wrote a joint letter to the president, informing him of my communications to them.

## Cross-examined.

Mr. Burr. What sort of a book was the one I had in my hand? Was it bound? A. It was not so large as this; I do not recollect whether it was bound, as it would not be very polite in me to take particular notice of such things, when gentlemen are at my own house. Q. When you spoke of

a nefarious plan, to what transaction did you allude? A. To Vigo's plan, which conceived was intended to dismember the nation. Q. Who were present, when judge Roberts? A. General Neville, from Pittsburgh? A. None. Q. Your conversation was then jocular about the meeting of congress to Pittsburgh? A. My manner might have been jocular; but not meaning. Q. Did you not once on the Mississippi? A. I did with the approbation of my country. Q. Where was it? A. At New Madrid. Q. On which side of the Mississippi? A. The west. Q. Into Spanish territories? A. With the approbation of the Spanish government. Q. How long did you live there? A. About forty days. I went from that place to New Orleans, where I detected a British spy. Q. In what year. A. In eight.

Gen. Morgan was then called in at the request of the prisoner.

Mr. Burr. What was the situation of your father, about the time of my visit? A. He had lately had a fall, which had done him considerable injury. Q. In accordance to his capacity. Did you not make some apology to Judge Thilman for the state of his mind? A. I did tell Judge Thilman that my father was old and infirm; and like other old men, he told long stories, and was apt to forget his repetitions.

Mr. M' Rae. What was the prisoner's reply to your exclamation? A. When col. B. said that with 200 men he could drive the President and Congress into the Potomac, I must confess that I felt myself hurt and I replied with some warmth "I'll be damned, if you could take the little town of Cannonsburg with that force." Col. B. replied "confine yourself to this side of the mountain; and it is another thing."

Mr. Burr. Do you recollect that the probability of a Spanish war was mentioned? A. It was a general subject of conversation.

## Examination of THOMAS MORGAN.

On the evening of the 21st of August, my father received a letter from Pittsburgh, by the hands of some person, the signature of which was Aaron Burr. In that letter the writer communicated his intention of dining with my father on the following day; he also mentioned that he should take the liberty of introducing a friend. My father requested my brother and myself to meet him, which we accordingly did. Nothing of importance occurred during our ride in my presence. Col. Burr was generally with my brother. Col. Dupiestre was often with myself; and sometimes we were promiscuously together. Whilst we were at dinner, col. B. emphatically, as I thought, confidently and earnestly said, that we (meaning the people of the west) would be separated in five years from the Atlantic states; the Alleghany mountain to be the line of division. He said that great numbers were not necessary to execute great military deeds; all that was wanting was a leader, in whom they could place confidence, and who they believed could carry them through. This conversation occurred during dinner. He said that with 500 men, New York could be taken; and that with 200, congress could be driven into the Potomac.

To the last observation my brother, I think indignantly replied, "By God! Sir, with that number you cannot take our little town of Cannonsburg." Col. Burr's reply to this observation was, "Confine yourself to this side of the mountain, and I'll not contradict you," or words to that effect. Col. B. withdrew from the room where we dined, and on reaching the door leading into the entry, invited me, by a nod, to go out with him. When we had arrived at the back door of the entry, out of hearing of any other person, col. B. enquired what my pursuits were. I informed him I was studying the law. He then said, he was sure I could not find employment for either body or mind; and he said or asked, if there were not a number of young men in Pittsburgh similarly situated. He said, that under our government there was no encouragement for talents; that John Randolph had declared the floor of congress, that men of talents were dangerous to the government. He asked me how or whether I would like a military expedition or life, I cannot recollect which. My answer was, it would entirely depend upon the object or cause, for which I was to fight. I think previously, which I was to fight. I think previously, or certainly soon after, he said, "I wish you were on your way with me." After asking col. B. concerning a young man (Mr. Duer) living at New Orleans, whom I had a slight acquaintance, he said he was doing well; and he then spoke of Duer's brother, who was also doing well, as a lawyer, but that he had much to do

at the head of a militia. Morgan then proposed to which his father had taken Burr's projects, when he the court.

Cross-Examined. Mr. Burr. Had you any fire? A. Never. Q. Did you, with some complaint, which your education had No. Q. Did you not wasting your time? A. I thing on that subject, but I could not surely find employment for either body or mind.

## BY THIS DAY

NEW YORK, At Captain Darling, in 12-midnight, informs that a vessel there from Grenada, bringing accounts that Burr had once more retaken the Spanish having retaken do.

CARLISLE, At

## SHOCKING MURDER.

On Monday last a man Edward Donnelly, was executed by hanging for a horrible murder, of his wife, under circumstances attending commonly tragical, and of his guilt appear almost blo. He is said to bear a reputation to possess a brutal character, and a dangerous neighborhood. He is also said long in the habit of beating his wife. On Saturday her screams were heard, supposed to be an account her, but since that time seen by any one. He is but it is extraordinary and how she could have so appeared, especially as she with child, and also had this town to whom she is come if she had left. These presumptions have by others still stronger; a fire place of his house, where found among which hence it is concluded he wretched, had burnt her, in the horrid deed! Physicians who have examined the declare themselves of the ere those of a human being to have been in a kind of day this horrible murder. The treatment of the den denote either a depraved or brutal cruelty. He on the head with a syringe, the skull was inches. The eldest boy carried his mother in his arms and laid her down on a bed, and his brother up in the barn. But the stories about this last part is no knowing the exact

Communication.—We are in placing reliance on what we are often deceived by the strongest presumptions found innocent, should induce a sentence of guilty against the unfortunate to prison some days ago strong, yet the evidence so horrid and unnatural irresistible, and that age no means excludes the innocence, I am not cause; I speak against grounding a firm belief appearances, which may induce the fact to a moral manner are familiar to circumstance very much one to which I was a me to beware of passing the guilt of any person character may be. In semblance of that circumstance which induces remarks.

A few years ago a couple of miles from Pittsburgh, a man named his wife. He had borne a character, and was considered a good man, and some common to his

what transaction... Mr. Morgan then proposed to state the steps... to discover the... present, when Judge... General Neville... as there any other... one. Q. Your con-... lar about the mur-... burg? A. My con-... cular, but not on... ont live on the... with the approbation... here was it? A... On which side of... the west. Q. Let... With the appro-... government. Q... there? A. About... from that place to... I detected a dis-... ear. A. In eight... en called in at the... the situation of... me of my visit? A... a fall, which had... jury. Q. I mean... did you not make... Tiltman for the... I did tell Judge... was old and in-... old man, he told... o forget his re-... was the prisoner's... on? A. When... DO men he could... Congress into the... that I felt myself... some warmth "I'll... ke the little town... force." Col. B... f to this side of... nother thing." I... recollect that the... war was mention-... al subject of con-... as MORGAN.

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the neighbors at length paid no sort of at-... tion to it. On Saturday night he had... returned home from the town drunk, and... had several quarrels in the course of the... day; at night, screams and the cry of mur-... der was heard, but no attention paid to it. On Monday some people went to his house... and perceiving that his wife was not at... home, enquired what had become of her, he said she had ran off; they perceived... blood upon the floor. This, with other... circumstances, excited suspicion that he had... murdered her; he was arrested and bro't... before a justice of the peace; he appeared... exceedingly alarmed and confused; I saw... him, and agreed with others that he had... every mark of guilt on his countenance. In the mean time search was made about... his house for the body of his murdered... wife; it was not to be found. But in his... trunk a shirt was found, the sleeves of... which were very bloody. Some one look-... ing in the ashes discovered bones, a rib al-... most entire, and a number of small bones... which could not be well distinguished to... what part they belonged; it was concluded... that he had burnt her; upon these pre-... sumptions he was committed to prison, his... guilt not doubted by any one. Two months... elapsed, and no word of his wife, he per-... sisted in his innocence, though much ex-... hortated to confess, as he would most in-... evitably be hanged, the proof against him... being irresistible. A physician had pro-... nounced the rib found in the ashes to be... that of a human being. But in the course... of some months the woman actually re-... turned, to the astonishment of every one;... it appeared that she had gone down the... river, with a boatman, but on hearing of... the confinement of her husband, she came... back to save his life.

This fact is well known in Pittsburgh... and its vicinity. If the editor of the Pits-... burgh Gazette should insert this in his... paper, I would thank him in a few words... to confirm the truth of it.

BALTIMORE, August 30. We are happy at being able to announce... to the public the return of the detachments... of volunteers under command of captains... Serrett, in conjunction with Capt. Porter, which went in pursuit of the pirate that at-... tempted to carry off the Othello. The ex-... pedition has been successful; and the schr... and three of the buccannering crew were... yesterday brought up to our harbor; the... men are safely lodged in our goal. When... captain Porter came within sight of her, four of the pirates were seen to take to... their boat and make off to shore, from... which they were not deterred by a gun that... was fired at them. Five others of the... gang, who had gone to Annapolis for the... purpose of procuring provisions, have also... been arrested.

The corps of soldiers that went down... the bay to aid in taking the schooner, have... landed near Patuxent, and gone in pursuit... of those who made their escape to land.

Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

Newburyport, August 24. We stop the press to announce an arrival at Salem on Saturday from Europe, which brings London papers 6 days later than before received, among other articles, our informant adds, they contain the highly important news of a TREATY between the UNITED STATES and GREAT BRITAIN being SIGNED.

We understand that the agent for the war department in Boston, has purchased a large quantity of Ravens Dack, of which soldiers tents are now making.

(N. Y. pap.)

Extract from an account of Botany Bay, by Mr. Turnbull.

"The effect of the climate has been rather overrated. It is chiefly visible in children born in the country of European parents, but it is not visible so much in any defect, as a certain characteristic trait of countenance. These children differ nothing in size or stature from the common standard of Europe, but are invariably of one complexion, fair and white hair. Out of eleven hundred children born in New-South Wales, there is scarcely a single exception to this national, as we may call it, distinction. Their eyes are usually black, and very brilliant. Their disposition quick & volatile, & their loquacity such as might render them a proverb."

On Thursday last a duel was fought at the Wallabout (Brooklyn) between Mr. David Reddick and Mr. Joseph H. Barry, more, midshipmen in the U. S. navy. The latter, we are informed, was wounded in

the abdomen, and his life is despaired of. The quarrel is said to have originated in a slight misunderstanding. [N. York pap.]

We mentioned in a former paper that Admiral Berkeley had offered a free pardon to all deserters from his Britannic majesty's service in the navy. Since which we have received the following copy of the order:—

"BRITISH SEAMEN

"As the Hearts of all true British Seamen are like their native Oak, honest, tough, and unchangeable, and never can be induced to countenance hostilities against old England; the Admiral and commander in chief of His Majesty's squadron on this coast, proclaims a FREE and UNQUALIFIED PARDON to all those deluded men (mutineers excepted) who have been induced to quit His Majesty's ships of war, on condition they return immediately to their duty. And every other British Seaman, who shall voluntarily enter for His Majesty's service, shall receive the full and additional bounties, upon joining any of His Majesty's ships. Applying for conveyance to His Britannic Majesty's Consuls, so that he may be sent to Halifax.

Given under my hand, this 14th July, 1807, at HALIFAX, Nova-Scotia. G. C. BERKELEY.

Mr. Charles Stuart, an Englishman, detained as a prisoner of war in France, remarkable for his nautical adventures, which generally were marked by an adverse cast, has recently experienced an additional misfortune. While confined with the rest of his captive countrymen at Verdun, he turned his mind, which always inclined to nautical disquisitions, to a minute enquiry into the state and strength of the French coast, ports, &c. and having acquired a very full and satisfactory information thereon, he wrote a detailed account of it, and addressed it to a naval lord in England, in hopes that his country might profit by his researches. Unfortunately the dispatch was intercepted, and Mr. Stuart was in consequence immediately apprehended, & after a short examination, was marched in irons to the fortress of Beish in Alsace, where he was confined, and still continues in a dungeon sleeping upon straw, having permission to ascend to the battlements of the fortress, for air, only one hour in the day.

On Saturday the 1st instant were committed to gaol in Quebec, 3 Americans, lately arrived there from the United States for endeavoring to seduce two sergeants of the 49th regiment to desert. When before the magistrate, it is said that one of them pleaded that he was a gentleman, and that the magistrate to prevent the gentleman's being condemned to associate with common fellows, ordered the gaoler to confine him in one of the cells, whilst the common fellows were simply committed.

A poor actor, at Norwich, personating Grainger in the farce of Who's the Duke, on his benefit, which turned out a very wet evening and occasioned a bad house, in Reply to Gradus' Greek quotation where Old Daily sits as umpire, began thus, "O raino night! spoils beneficio quito."

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, to wit:

WHEREAS William Ramsay hath, by his petition in writing, applied to the honorable Nicholas Fitzhugh, one of the assistant judges of the circuit court of the District of Columbia, to be admitted to the benefit of the act of Congress, for the relief of insolvent debtors within the district aforesaid, and has stated therein that he is in actual confinement in the jail bounds of Alexandria county, at the suit of Bryan Hampson, assignee, and being unable to discharge the said claim with others against him, has offered to deliver up to the use of his creditors, all his property, real, personal and mixed—Notice is therefore given, to the creditors of the said William Ramsay, that on Monday, the 7th instant, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning and 3 in the afternoon of the same day, at the court-house in Alexandria, the oath of an insolvent debtor will be administered to the said William Ramsay, and a trustee appointed agreeably to the said act of congress, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

By order of the honorable Nicholas Fitzhugh, assistant judge of the circuit court of the district of Columbia, this first day of September, 1807.

G. DENEALE, c. c.

September 1.

FOR SALE,

On advantageous terms, A THREE STORY BRICK WAREHOUSE, on Union-street, next door to Benjamin Shreve, jun. well situated for the Shipping or Grocery business—Also, a LOT of GROUND, at the corner of Water and Wolfe-streets.

TO RENT,

And immediate possession given, The STORE and DWELLING HOUSE on Fairfax-street, occupied by Jacob Hoffman—an excellent stand for the Dry Goods business.—Apply to

Jonah Thompson & Son. March 14.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, to wit: WHEREAS Nicholas Fitzhugh, one of the assistant judges of the circuit court of the District of Columbia, to be admitted to the benefit of the act of Congress, for the relief of insolvent debtors within the district aforesaid, and has stated therein that he is in actual confinement in the jail bounds of Alexandria county, at the suit of Bryan Hampson, assignee, and being unable to discharge the said claim with others against him, has offered to deliver up to the use of his creditors, all his property, real, personal and mixed—Notice is therefore given, to the creditors of the said Nicholas Fitzhugh, that on Monday, the 7th instant, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning and 3 in the afternoon of the same day, at the court-house in Alexandria, the oath of an insolvent debtor will be administered to the said Nicholas Fitzhugh, and a trustee appointed agreeably to the said act of Congress, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

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JUST RECEIVED,

For Sale by ROBERT GRAY, King-street, The Novice of St. Dominick, by Miss Owenson, author of the Windrush Girl, 2 vols. 12 mo. \$ 2 50 St. Clair, or the Heiress of Desmond, by the same author, 1 00 Margaretta, 1 25 Azuni's Maritime Law, 2 vols. octavo, gilt, 6 00 Pieces of Irish History, by W. J. Mac Nevan, in boards, 2 00 Secret History of the Court St. Cloud 2 00 Blackstone's Commentaries, with Christian's Notes, 4 vols. 6 00 Sweden's Law of Vendors, 6 00 Saunders's Reports, 3 vols. 16 00 Do. do. calf, 3 de. 17 50 Espanasses Nisi Prius, 2 vols. 7 00 Williams's cases, 5 vols. calf, Lon. 32 50 August 31.

ALEXANDRIA THEATRE.

The public are respectfully informed that for the remainder of the season the curtain will rise at 7 o'clock precisely.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF Mr. Cone and Mrs. Villiers.

ON TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 1, Will be presented, a Grand Serious DRAMA, in 5 acts.

(NEVER ACTED HERE)

CALLED

THE ROBBERS.

Altered from the German of SCHILLER, adapted to American Stage, and as now performed at the Theatres of New-York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Charleston, with the greatest applause.

Maximilian, Count de Moor } Mr. Charnock Charles de Moor } his } Mr. Wood Francis de Moor } Sons } Mr. Cone Spiegleberg } Mr. Jefferson Switzer } Mr. Rutherford Grim } Mr. Cunningham Schusterle } Mr. Barnett Roller } Mr. Cross Rayman } Mr. Miller Commissary } Mr. Woodhams Herman } Mr. Claude Robbers, Officers, &c. &c. Amelia, } Mrs. Villiers.

END OF THE PLAY

The Comic Song of 'Giles Scroggins' Ghost, By Mr. JEFFERSON.

An Epilogue on Jealousy—Shewing its effects on different nations—The Spaniard—Italian—Dutchman—Frenchman—and Englishman—By Mrs. Villiers.

To which will be added, a new musical Farce, [First time here] called,

TOO MANY COOKS.

Written by James Kenny, author of Raising the Wind, &c.

Old Rivers } Mr. Cross Young Rivers } Mr. Charnock Freeland } Mr. Miller Bustleton } Mr. Jefferson Barney O'Bother } Mr. Rutherford Roosy } Mr. Barnett Tavern Boy } Master J. Jefferson.

Laura Freeland } Mrs. Claude Phoebe } Mrs. Woodham Katy O'Bother } Mrs. Jefferson Dame Freeland } Mrs. Cunningham.

The Evenings of performance in future will be TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY. Admission—BOX, ONE DOLLAR—PIT, SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS—GALLERY, FIFTY CENTS.

Tickets to be had at the office, in front of the THEATRE, at Gadsby's Hotel, and at the Office of the Daily Advertiser. August 31.

## WANTED. A WET NURSE.

Enquire of the Printer.

August 21.

### Mrs. Opie's Tales,

Being the FIRST AMERICAN EDITION, are just received, for sale by

JAMES KENNEDY, sen. King-street. In two vols. Price two dollars in boards.

THE character of these delightful and instructive Tales is so well known as hardly to require a recommendation. To the friends of piety and virtue they will be peculiarly acceptable, as tending to correct those errors in conduct and manners which are too common in the present day. The typographical execution of the work will be found to do credit to the American press, and little inferior to the English editions, though less than one third of the price.

St. Clair, Margaretta and the Birds of Scotland, are also received, and the Wild Irish Girl and Novice of St. Domenick, are daily expected.

August 27.

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### JUST RECEIVED,

A fresh supply of Dr. Wheaton's patent Rich Ornament and Jaundice Billets, For Sale by R. GRAY, Bookseller, King-street, Alexandria.

June 9.

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### For Sale or Rent.

A COMPLETE two story brick DWELLING HOUSE, and Lot of Ground, situate on Princess-street, between Washington and Columbus-streets. There are on the premises, a Smoke House and other out buildings. For terms apply to

John F. Smith.

August 10.

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### For Sale by the Subscribers,

Lisbon Carpeting for summer, of different qualities, Bucellos and Carcavello Wines in quarter casks,

Window Glass of different sizes, Mould Candles of a superior quality in small boxes,

Soft shelled Almonds in bags, A quantity of patent iron hollow ware.

R. T. Hooe & Co.

June 1.

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### Just received from Philadelphia,

By Captain Hand, 29 chests Young Hyson, and 9 boxes Hyson Siulan Tea, of a superior quality, which will be sold low.

Likewise on Hand, 6 hds. good Sugar,

10 hds. Molasses, of a good quality, Salt of various kinds,

And a constant supply of Flour suitable for family use.

Joseph Dean.

March 27

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### FOR SALE OAK HILL MILL, And two valuable Leases.

SITUATED in the county of Fauquier, on the great road leading from Ashby's and Manassas's Cops, in the Blue Ridge, to Alexandria, Falmouth, and Fredericksburg. The mill seat commands a fall of 24 feet in a very constant stream, issuing immediately from the Cobler Mountain, and is improved by a merchant mill fifty-five by forty-five, three stories high, two of stone and one of wood, containing two water wheels, sixteen feet in diameter, one pair of burr and one of Allegany stones, with the necessary running gear and machinery, in perfect repair. To the mill is attached a lot of twenty acres, in fee simple, on which there is a framed dwelling house, 38 feet by 20, with two rooms below stairs and two above, an unfinished portico behind, of the whole length of the house, and a porch in front, two excellent springs rising within a few feet of the dwelling house, and the mill supply both with water.

The leases are for two unexpired lives, contain one hundred acres each, and lay adjacent to each other, and to the mill lot. They have on them houses for the reception of tenants, twelve acres of improved timothy meadow, and one hundred and forty acres of inclosed land, adapted for Plaster of Paris and red clover, and now in a state of high cultivation. The terms of sale of the above property will be made to suit the convenience of the purchaser, to whom will be given an indisputable title. For the terms of sale or a view of the premises, application may be made to Robert Hensford, Esq. residing thereupon, who is fully authorized to dispose of the same, or to the subscriber.

Charles Fenton Mercer.

Little River, Loudoun county, Virginia, May 16. [18] lawtf

P. S. If the above property is not sold by the first of October, it will, after that period, be rented out for one or more years.

C. F. M.

Printing, in its various branches, handsomely executed at this office.

### FIVE DOLLARS Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on the 5th day of August last, a Negro Man, named ADAM LOMAX, commonly called Adam Nonsuch, about 6 feet high and well built, tolerable black, a grum sulkey looking fellow; had on when he went away a coarse shirt and Russia sheeting trousers, but as he has other clothing it is supposed he will change them. Whoever will take up said fellow and confine him so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward and reasonable charges if brought home.

Hanson Javins.

Fairfax County, Va Aug. 29. eo3t\*

### THE SUBSCRIBERS

Being desirous of bringing the affairs of the late firm of THOMPSON and VEITCH, to a final close, OFFER FOR SALE the following

### REAL PROPERTY, viz.

THREE comfortable Dwelling-Houses, with elegant stores, on the south side of King, between Fairfax and Royal-streets, lots extending back 175 feet; at present occupied by Joseph Jannet, James Russel, and James R. Riddle and Co. The situation is considered to be amongst the best for business in Alexandria.

A dwelling house and lot on the north side of King-street, near the corner of King and Pitt-streets, occupied by Samuel Snowden.

A lot, fronting 56 feet on Pitt-street, extending back 119 feet, and bounded on the south by an alley, on which is a shed occupied by M. Dorsey, coach-maker.

A brick dwelling house on Prince-street, between Fairfax and Royal-streets, occupied by William Lovering.

Also, the vacant lots adjoining, on each side of said house. Their situation for business equal to any unimproved property in town.

That large commodious and brick tavern, in George-Town, with all the buildings and improvements attached thereto, situated on the main street leading from the public ferry; occupied by Joseph Semmes.

Three handsome three story brick dwelling houses, with brick stables and carriage houses, being part of the six buildings, situated on Pennsylvania avenue, in the city of Washington.

A handsome, commodious, and well finished brick dwelling house, in Charlestown, Jefferson county, late the property of Van Rutherford, with a large garden and the corner storehouse on same lot, situate near the centre of the main street.

Also, a ten-yard with sundry improvements, a comfortable dwelling house and lot adjoining, very handsomely situated, &c. Late the property of George Hite.

Also, a two story house and lot on the main street, at present occupied by Charles Foulk.

And a vacant lot on the main street, in a central situation for business.

For particular information respecting the above property in Charles-Town, application may be made to William Tate, Esq. of that place, or to Henry St. George Tucker, Esq. of Winchester.

A tract of land in Loudoun county, containing 400 acres, situate near the Gum Spring, late the property of J. Spencer. On this tract there are two settlements and about 60 acres in cultivation, the rest of the land well timbered; the new turnpike road will pass thro' a part of this tract. Captain Charles Lewis living near the Gum-Spring, will show this land to any person desirous of viewing it.

One other tract of 193 acres, in Frederick county, about four miles from Winchester and near the lands belonging to Judge Holmes. For particulars apply to Henry St. George Tucker, Esq.

One other tract of 400 acres, in Hampshire county, on a branch of Fairley's Run, near the town of Frankfort, formerly owned by Daniel Jones.

One other tract of 500 acres, in Randolph county, being part of an old military survey, on the south side of Glady Creek, considered to be of excellent quality. This tract is situated in a thickly settled part of that country, and contiguous to the main road leading from Randolph to the horse-shoe-bottom, on Cheat-river.

One other tract named Fertility, of 263 acres, in Westmoreland county, state of Pennsylvania; situated on the Monongahela river, and binding thereon for 3.4 of a mile, about one quarter of a mile below Casner's ferry, and 4 miles above Purkinson's ferry. A large proportion is rich bottom land, with a valuable orchard of sugar trees and about 60 acres in cultivation. The main road from Union-Town to Pittsburg passes close by this land.

Any part of the above-described property we are disposed to sell at reasonable rates, on the following terms, viz. One fifth in hand, and the residue in three or four equal annual payments, the purchaser giving bonds with security on the premises.

Jonah Thompson,

Richard Veitch.

Alexa frie April 25.

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### ALMANACS for 1868,

Just Published, and for sale,

By COTTOM & STEWART.

Aug. 24.

### GREAT BARGAINS.

TENDING to remove to the wish to Tennessee as soon as possible, I state of dispose of the following valuable and increasing property upon low terms, which property I inherited from my ancestors, who have had a legal title to the same for upwards of one hundred years.

### One Tract well known by the name of Abingdon,

Being on the Potomac river, between Alexandria and Georgetown and nearly opposite the City of Washington, beautifully situated, containing about FOUR HUNDRED acres, now leased to the Mr. Wises for THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY DOLLARS per annum, with other stipulations contained in said lease.

### One other Tract contiguous to the First,

Leased to William Fraser for FORTY DOLLARS per annum, containing about SIXTY acres.

### One other Tract, containing Ten Acres of Bottom Land,

Adjoining the Four Mile Mill Tract.

### One other Tract contiguous to the Abingdon estate

And within two and a half miles of George-Town, containing SEVEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE acres. The greatest part of this land is heavily covered with Red and White OAK.

A L S O,

### Three Thousand Acres on the Scioto River in the state of Ohio.

This tract descended to me from my uncle George D. Alexander, being one moiety of the land he was entitled to for his military services during the revolutionary war. All the title papers with the wills under which I am entitled to the above property, are in the hands of Baldwin Dade, esq. to whom application will please to be made for terms, &c. he being legally authorized to contract and dispose of all the above valuable property, for which good and satisfactory titles will be given.

WALTER S. ALEXANDER.

August 13.

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### Joseph Mandeville,

Corner of KING and FAIRFAX-STREETS,

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HAS FOR SALE,

### An assortment of WINES, LIQUORS, GROCERIES, &c.

Consisting of

### MADEIRA

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Sherry

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Old St. Estephe Medec larot, in cases of one dozen

A few dozen fine old frontinac

Ditto do. best wine bitters

Jamaica and West-India rum

New-England do.

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Irish whiskey, very old

70 barrels Pennsylvania rye whiskey

Cider in barrels

White wine and Cider vinegar

Florence oil in flasks

2 hogshheads Havanna honey

15 do. choice retailing molasses

Gunpowder

Imperial

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Souchong

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Loaf and lump sugars, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Alexandria.

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Macuba and rapce do.

Clover-seed, (Penn. warranted)

Mace; nutmegs; cloves; cassia; pimento; pepper; ginger; race and ground; Cayenne pepper; refined salt-petre.

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pipes in-boxes; wrapping paper and twine;

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A few boxes excellent pickles, each one dozen bottles assorted; capers, olives and anchovies, for sale by the box.

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### NOTICE.

ALL those who have any claims or demands against the estate of John D. Law, merchant, late of the town of Alexandria, are hereby informed, to bring in their accounts, legally proved, before the first day of November next, at which time a full and final settlement and distribution of his estate, will be made. Should any accounts be exhibited after that period, they will be disregarded, and this Notice pleaded in bar of them. Those that are indebted to the estate, will be pleased to make immediate payment.

Samuel Craig,

William Herbert,

April 6.

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### To Parents, Guardians, & Teachers,

### JUST PUBLISHED,

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### MAVOR'S

UNIVERSAL SPELLING-BOOK, Accompanied by a progressive series of Easy and Familiar Lessons.

Intended as an Introduction to the first Elements of the English Language.

### THE AUTHOR'S PREFACE.

NOTWITHSTANDING the vast number of introductory books for children in the nursery, which have been written within these few years by persons of distinguished abilities and sanctioned with their names, it must still be allowed, that there has not appeared one introduction to Reading, for the general use of schools, that rises above the level of the vulgar, though popular compilations of Dwyer, Dilworth and Penning. The superstructure has been attended to with laborious care, and writers of the first eminence have contributed to rear the fabric of learning, while the foundation has almost invariably been suffered to be laid, by the most idle and ignorant workmen. The consequence has frequently been, as might be expected from such a procedure; the taste has been vitiated at the very commencement; and it has often proved more difficult to remove error, than it would have cost pains to plant originally the principles of truth.

For the neglect we have alluded to, it would be impossible to produce any consistent reason. Perhaps the pride of acknowledging literature could not stoop to an occupation reputed so mean, as that of compiling a spelling Book. Yet to lay the first stone of a noble edifice, has ever been a task delegated to the most honorable hands; and to sow the first seeds of useful learning in the nascent mind, is an employment that cannot be too grateful to the most illustrious talents. Bishop Leitch wrote an excellent English grammar, and several most of rank in literature have benefited the public by similar productions; yet it is in vain that grammars are written, if no one has learned to read; it is in vain that the noblest discoveries are made in any art or science, if the generality of the world are precluded from profiting of them, for want of previous instruction in the first principles with which they are connected.

The Editor of the following sheets is fully convinced of the solidity of his inferences and the justice of his remarks, in whatever light his present undertaking may be regarded. Humble or degrading as it may appear to those who, perhaps, have no higher pretensions than himself, he cannot think that labor dishonorable, which is so manifestly beneficial to the rising generation; nor has he any reason to fear, that the candid and judicious will appreciate his motives and his production as they deserve. Our sentiments and our conduct are more influenced by early impressions than many seem willing to allow. The stream will always flow in the direction of the nature of its source. A just maxim, a humane principle, a germ of knowledge early inculcated, will be permanent to the last. The first books we read can never be forgotten, nor the principles they inculcate, eradicated. Hence, in the prosecution of this work, care has been taken to make every lesson or essay, as far as the nature and intention of the plan would allow, tend to some useful purpose of information or instruction. Even in the more easy progressive lessons, where sense was limited to a single syllable it is hoped something will be found to please and to improve, nor will this be thought difficult. To tread in the steps of a Barbauld, a Jaquelin, an Edgeworth, a Trimmer, a Berquin, and to accumulate their labors to the benevolent design in hand, only acquired a little taste and judgment, which any person conversant with education and books ought to possess.

In short, the Editor feels inclined to believe, that this manual for early youth will be found much better adapted for the purpose than any that has preceded it; and in consequence he anticipates the kind patronage of Teachers in general. It probably will tend to facilitate their labour, by furnishing fully its more agreeable to the pupil, than the dry mania of most books of the kind; and it cannot fail to redound to their credit also, by giving youth an opportunity of gaining as much general knowledge as could be crowded within the limits prescribed. Indeed it was a remark of the publisher, (to whom British youth are under singular obligations for furnishing them with many valuable opportunities of improvement) when he earnestly pressed this work on the Editor's attention "That a Spelling Book frequently constitutes the whole library of a poor child, unless when charity puts a bible into his hands, & it consequently requires that it contain as great a variety of useful matter as the price will permit." The compilation has been formed daily on this principle.

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